FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] DAHL RICHARD J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DineEquity, Inc [DIN] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|--|--|--|--|---------------------|-------------|--|------------------|--|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|------------|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) 450 NORTH BRAND BOULEVARD, 7TH FL | | | | - 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2017 | | | | | | | | | | C Officer below) | (give title | Other (sp below) d Interim CEO | | | |
| (Street) GLENDALE CA 91203 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day | | | | ction | 2A. Exe if a | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. and 5) | | | urities Act | quire | ed (A) or | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned | int of es ally | Form (D) o Indir | n: Direct r ect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | Reporte Transac | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | r. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | tion of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securitie: Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ally g | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ite | Title | c N c | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$51.12 | 03/21/2017 | | | A | | 50,000 | | (1) | 03 | /21/2027 | COMMO | | 50,000 | \$0.00 ⁽²⁾ | 50,00 | 00 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock will vest as to one-third of the shares on each of March 21, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

2. Granted as compensation for services.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Joanne Wu as attorney-in-</u> <u>fact for Richard J. Dahl</u> <u>03/23/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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